

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing Amendment and passage to issue are respectfully requested.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

U.S. Patent No. 5,031,115
U.S. Patent No. 5,075,875
U.S. Patent No. 5,228,118
U.S. Patent No. 5,353,388

Japan 61-125663
Japan 1-277929
Japan 2-178725
Japan 2-231622
Japan 3-158924
Japan 4-43063
Japan 4-83663
Japan 5-11943

These documents were cited in parent U.S. Patent Application No. 08/076,785, and might be deemed pertinent for the reasons given therein. In addition, Application Nos. 08/076,784, 08/076,860 and 08/076,832, all of which were filed on June 15, 1993, were cited in the parent application. The Examiner is respectfully directed to the Patent and Trademark Office files for review of these documents. See MPEP § 609. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of the attached form PTO-1449.

CONCLUSION

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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